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Here's to the land of the long leaf pine

The summer land where the sun doth shine

Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great

Here's to down home, the Old North State



To the Boys who wore the Gray,
To the Women who worked and wept,
To the Confederated Southern Memorial Association
whose charge it has been to keep alive the memory
of our loved ones,
To the Daughters of the Confederacy who have ministered
so tenderly to the Thinning Gray Line,
To the Sons of the Confederacy who perpetuate the Deeds
of Valor of their forefathers,
To the Children of the Confederacy who have a glorious
heritage of honor,
To our Advertisers who have so generously contributed
to Glorify our Old North State,
To every one who has helped to make this 39th Annual
Reunion of the Confederate Veterans worthy of the
ones whom we delight to honor,

Is this book dedicated

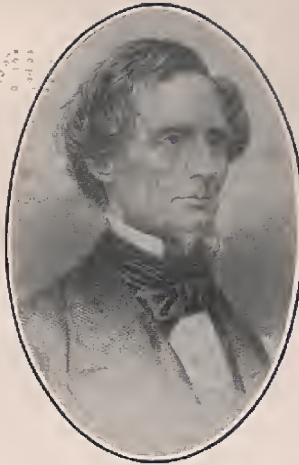
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IMPORTANT EVENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1861 - 1865

North Carolina secedes, May 20, 1861.

Received as a member of the Southern Confederacy May 27, '62.

Fort Caswell and Macon seized by Confederates.

Taking of the United States Arsenal at Fayetteville, April 22, 1861.

Federal Naval attack on North Carolina, August, '61.

Fall of Hatteras, August 29, 1861.

Federal Expedition under Burnside, January, '62.

Fall of Roanoke Island, February 8, 1862.

Capture of Plymouth, Morehead, Beaufort, and Fort Macon, April, 1862, by the Federals.

Battle of South Mills, 1862.

Zebulon B. Vance elected Governor of North Carolina, August, '62.

Battle of Kinston, December 14, '62.

Battle of Whitehall, December 16, 1862.

Battle of Goldsboro, December 17, 1862.

Capture of Washington, March 30, 1863.

Battle of Blount's Mill, 1863.

Burning of the "Underwriter" (Federal gunboat), December, 1863.

Launching of the Confederate Ram "Albemarle," April, 1864.

Sinking of the "Albemarle," October 27, 1864.

Hon. George Davis appointed Attorney-General, Confederate Cabinet, January 4, 1864.

Bombardment of Fort Fisher, December 25, 1864. Fort Fisher fell January 15, 1865.

Wilmington captured, February 22, 1865.

Burning of Arsenal at Fayetteville by Sherman, March 12, 1865.

Battle of Longstreet (near Fayetteville), March 10, 1865.

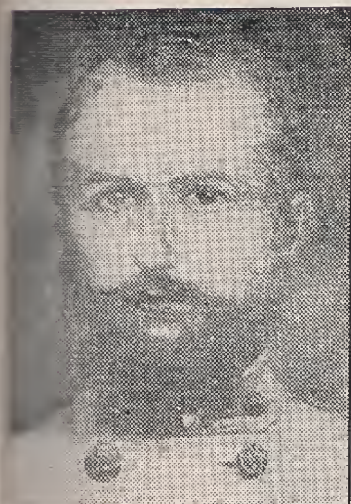
Battle of Averasboro, March 16, 1865.

Battle of Bentonville, March 19-22, 1865, last important battle in the war, and the greatest engagement ever fought on North Carolina soil. Here our Junior Reserves covered themselves with everlasting glory, when they assisted in confronting the whole of Sherman's army of Veteran soldiers.

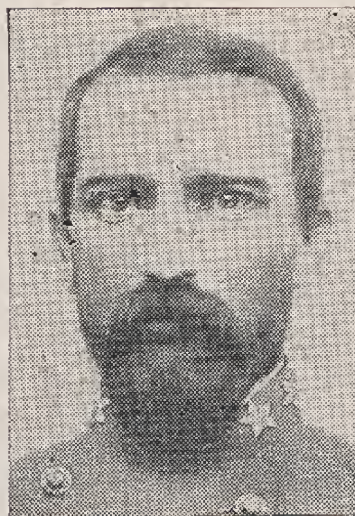
Surrender of Johnston to Sherman (near Durham), April 26, 1865.

Last skirmish under the regular command, Waynesville, May 6, 1865. Colonel Love defeats Kirk.

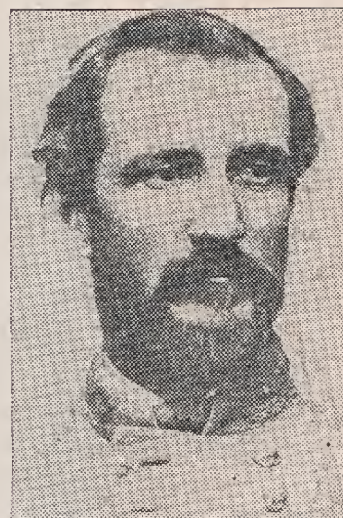
Some of North Carolina's Famous Generals



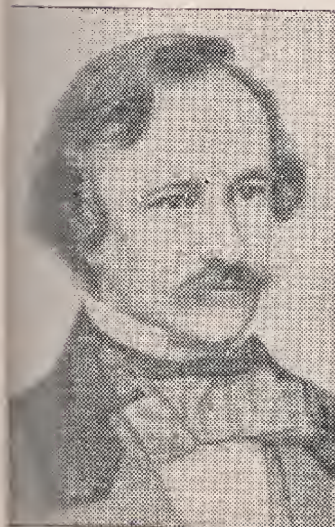
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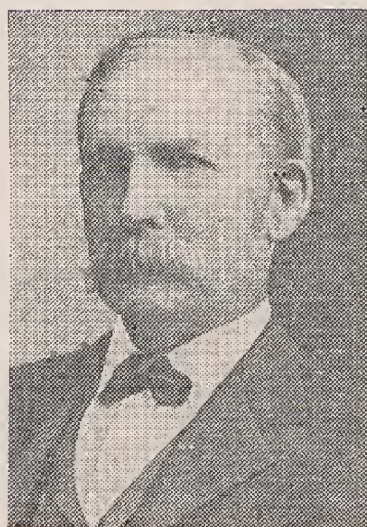
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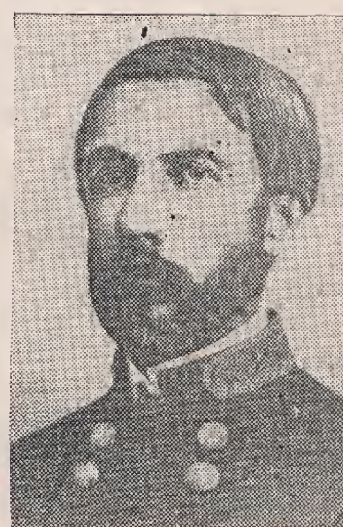
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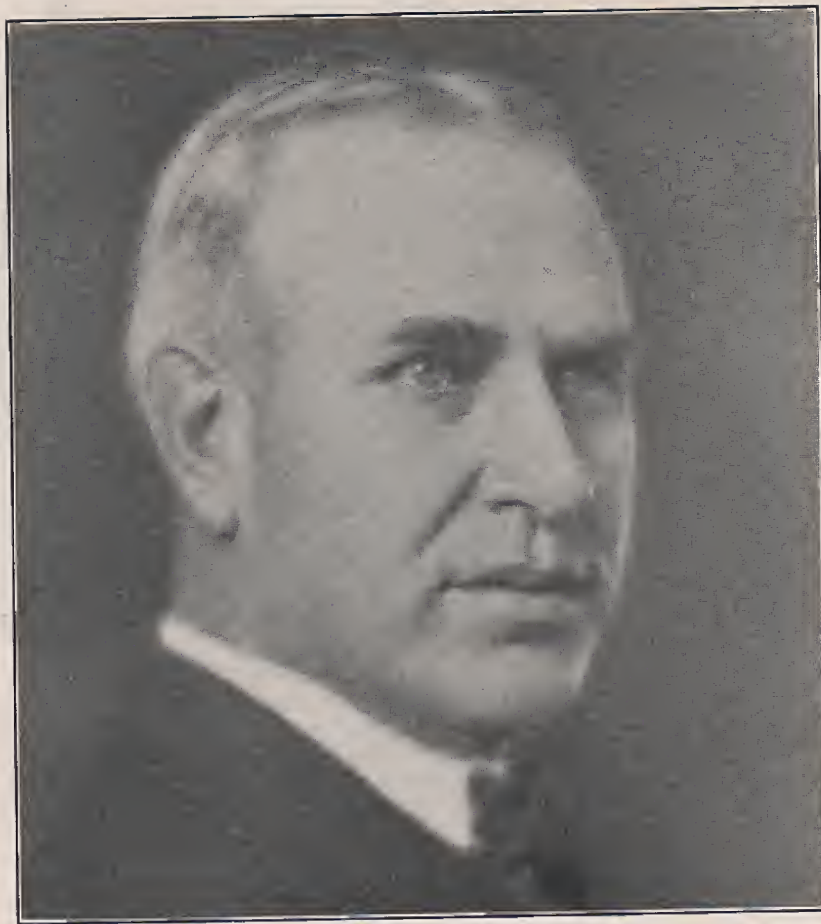
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GENERAL D. H. HILL



HON. O. MAX GARDNER
GOVERNOR OF STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

TO THE UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
ASSEMBLED IN CHARLOTTE:

This Reunion, the first to be held on North Carolina soil, represents the happy realization of a hope long cherished by our people.

Since 1865, North Carolina has been the beneficiary of the patriotism, courage, and changeless devotion of the Confederate soldiers. They saved our civilization and it is a high privilege to welcome them now in the name of a grateful people.

O. MAX GARDNER.



F. M. RIDD, MAYOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
CITY OF CHARLOTTE
NORTH CAROLINA

The heart overflows as we welcome you, Veterans of the Confederate Army. Neither time nor changing circumstance has dimmed our pride in the glory of your deeds or our love for the spirit of Dixieland. Though all of us glory in the Union in which we live today, we of the Southland cannot but cherish that cause which her sons and her daughters so valiantly defended.

We welcome you. May your stay and this convention bring to you the re-creation of sweet memories, contact with familiar faces and old comrades, the exhilaration of new hopes, new friends, and convivial gatherings -- may it bring to you happiness.

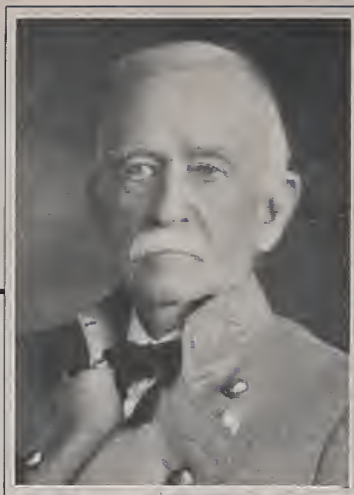
We welcome also the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Daughters of the Confederacy, and every organization and individual with whose presence we are honored on this occasion.

"Small in number, but their valor tried in war, and glowing".

*F. M. Ridd,
Mayor.*



GEN. HARRY RENE LEE
ADJUTANT GENERAL

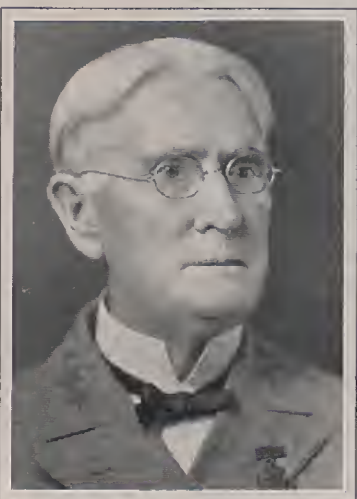


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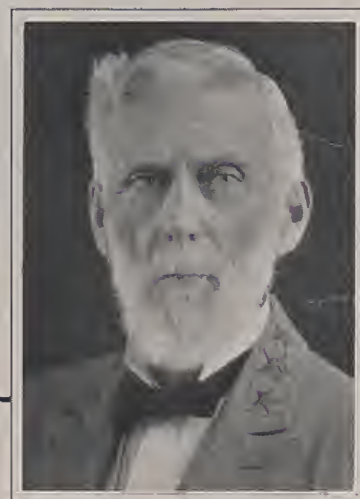
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Matron of Honor—Mrs. William L. McDougall, Atlanta, Ga.

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Maid of Honor—Miss Conie Hoyt Brown, Atlanta, Ga.

Chaperone—Mrs. Toy Rhea Gregory, Lancaster, S. C.

Aide to President General—Miss Margaret Webb, Bowling Green, Ky.

Color Bearer to President—Mrs. Myra S. Wright, Huntington, W. Va.

Pages to President General—Miss Jane Fallow and Miss Elizabeth Hardaman, Charlotte, N. C.

GREETINGS FROM MRS. A. MC. D. WILSON, President General,

200 Fourteenth Street N. E.

Atlanta, Ga.

"OUR HEROES IN GRAY"

"Lord God of Hosts be with us yet,
Lest we forget, Lest we forget."

Filled with thanksgiving that so many are privileged to again meet around the sacred altar of Patriotic Devotion, memory swings back to the days of old, when you, among the flower of the young manhood of the South, answered the bugle call, and marched away to the sound of Martial Music, in defense of the righteous cause of self government.

For four long years the unequal struggle left on many a battle field wounded and dying, with no Red Cross nurses, inadequate hospital and diminishing medical supplies.

Almost simultaneously another army swiftly and quietly bonded itself together, and from every town and hamlet responded volunteers, for the call of duty, for the Ladies' Aid Societies. Then when guns were stacked and many a mother's son lay wounded on battlefields or filled hastily made graves, these same daughters of the South gathered to give a fairer resting place, or to send to loved ones the mortal remains, planning the while to set apart a day upon which to pay tribute in flowers and eulogy. Thus came our Southern Memorial Day.

Each year, until the present time, when this devoted band, changing with the passing years, flung the torch of patriotic fire to younger hands,—have carried on, and its representatives from every point of the compass extend to you, our Honored and Beloved Veterans, most cordial greetings and pledge to future generations the sacred trust, bequeathed to them by their sainted mothers, to "tell the story of the men who wore the Gray; and like the Vestal Virgins of old, to keep the patriotic fires burning upon the altars of our Southland. In the dawning of the morning, when the mists have rolled away."

Charlotte and Mecklenburg County

BY MRS. J. A. FORE, *Charlotte, N. C.*

MECKLENBURG COUNTY was settled by the Scotch Irish about 1750 and the county government formed in 1762. The General Assembly of North Carolina passed an Act November 7, 1768, creating the Town of Charlotte, named in honor of Queen Charlotte, wife of George III, with Thomas Polk, Abram Alexander, George Allen, Richard Barry and John Frohock as commissioners to control the town government and sell the lots.



The Navy Yard at Charlotte, N. C.

The Scotch Irish being Presbyterian in faith, built Churches and Schools throughout the county, and established in Charlotte the first college in North Carolina called Queens Museum, later changed to Liberty Hall. This institution was the nursery of the Independence movement, that resulted in the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence on May 20, 1775.

When Cornwallis entered North Carolina, in September, 1780, expecting to overrun it as he had South Carolina, he met with such a warm reception in the little town of Charlotte, by Col. W. R. Davie commanding 250 patriots, in the engagement known as the "Battle of Charlotte," that the British General designated the town and Mecklenburg County as "A Veritable Hornets' Nest," and made a hasty retreat from North Carolina on hearing of the Battle of King's Mountain in this vicinity, after a stay of only two weeks.

Two Presidents were born in Mecklenburg County, Andrew Jackson and James K. Polk.

N. C. MILITARY INSTITUTE, UNDER GEN. D. H. HILL

In 1859 Major Daniel Harvey Hill, later General Hill, built and established here the North Carolina Military Institute. This building is being used as one of the public schools and is known as the D. H. Hill School.

When the war opened in 1861, there were about 200 cadets in the Institute, who volunteered for service and became drill masters in the training camps of North Carolina and later officers in the Confederate Army.

Two companies, the Charlotte Grays and the Hornets Nest Riflemen were mustered in the service, and left Charlotte for Raleigh April 16, 1861, although the State did not secede until May 20, 1861.

They were the nucleus of the First North Carolina Regiment commanded by Col. D. H. Hill, that took part in the Battle of Bethel, the first battle and victory of the war, early in June. Colonel Hill was promoted to General after this battle.



The Old Mint Building, Charlotte, N. C.

MECKLENBURG IN THE WAR

Mecklenburg County sent twenty-one companies into the war, composed of 2,732 soldiers although the county had only 2,021 voters.

Charlotte, situated on the main line of the rail-

and, far removed from the scene of warfare, the Confederate government considered the town a safe place for an army post and many other establishments. The first of these was the Confederate Navy Yard, where guns were cast and ordnance manufactured. The men and machinery from the Norfolk Navy Yard were removed to Charlotte after the capture of Norfolk by the Federals in 1862, with Capt. Ashton Ramsey in charge.

Commander Page was placed in command of the entire post with headquarters in the United States Mint Building, which is still in use. Charlotte was also made a Depot for commissary supplies, housed in what is now the Central Hotel. Hospitals were located on South Tryon Street and a Medical Laboratory in the North Carolina Military Institute, now the D. H. Hill School, where medicines were manufactured from herbs and bark and the women of Mecklenburg met to make bandages and perform the "Red Cross" work of that day.

CHARLOTTE AS A MILITARY RENDEZVOUS

General Beauregard, commanding the Army of the West, had his headquarters here after he retired from Columbia on the approach of Sherman. President Davis, in the "Rise and Fall of the Confederacy," says, "General Johnston on February 13rd at Charlotte relieved General Beauregard and assumed command. General Johnston's force, when he took command, amounted to 16,000 Infantry and 4,000 Cavalry." General Johnston then proceeded to fight the Battle of Bentonville.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS IN CHARLOTTE

Charlotte was also a refuge for Mrs. Davis and family for several weeks before President Davis

and his entire Cabinet arrived here on the retreat from Richmond.

In the party with Mrs. Davis, was her sister, Miss Howell, and also the daughters of Mr. Trenholm, Secretary of the Treasury. When Mrs. Davis heard of Lee's surrender and that Mr. Davis was making his way South, she became frantic with alarm.

The troops under Captain Parker, who had the treasure train in charge, prepared to convey it to a place of safety and Mrs. Davis determined to join this party and left Charlotte two days before Mr. Davis arrived from Greensboro.

PRESIDENT DAVIS AND CABINET IN CHARLOTTE

Mr. Davis and his entire Cabinet, composed of Secretaries Benjamin, Mallory, Trenholm, Reagen, Breckinridge, and Attorney George Davis, were in Charlotte eight days, from the 18th of April to the 26th. While here, the last deliberations of the Confederacy took place and the surrender of General Joseph Johnston and all troops east of the Mississippi, 90,000 in number (See "Rise and Fall of the Confederacy") was authorized at a meeting of the President and Cabinet, with General Johnston. The Confederate Government ceased to exist when the surrender occurred on April 26th at the end of the armistice, between Johnston and Sherman.

While the Cabinet was in Charlotte the official meeting place was the Directors' room of the Bank of North Carolina, which was for many years afterward, the home of the Charlotte Observer. A bronze tablet has been placed on the building to commemorate the event, by the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, U. D. C.

On entering the town, Mr. Davis was handed a telegram, announcing the death of Lincoln.



The Plate at Independence Square, Charlotte, N. C.



WALTER CLARK



MRS. J. A. FORE

**JEFFERSON DAVIS
DAY COMMITTEE**



McALISTER CARSON

OFFICIAL PROGRAM PRE-REUNION CEREMONIES

MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 3RD, 8:00 P. M.

PLACE: NEW ARMORY AUDITORIUM, CAMP GOODWYN

Occasion of the 121st Birthday of JEFFERSON DAVIS, first and only President of the Confederacy.

Mrs. J. A. FORE, *Chairman Committee on Arrangements.*

SENATOR WALTER CLARK, *Presiding Officer.*

Music—"AMERICA"	Band
Invocation	Rev. Chas. R. Nisbet
Music—"THE OLD NORTH STATE"	Band
Introduction of Judge Winston	Senator Walter Clark
Welcome for North Carolina	Judge Winston
Solo	Miss Dorothy Greathouse
Reading	Mrs. T. J. McNeely, of Lincolnton, N. C., Kinswoman of President Jefferson Davis
Presentation of Miss Robena Webb, Great Grand-daughter of President Davis	Mrs. J. A. Fore
Speech made by President Davis in Charlotte, read by Mr. McAlister Carson, using stone step on which President Davis was standing when he received the news of President Lincoln's assassination.	
Music	Quartet
Introduction of Speaker.	
Principal Address	Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, N. C.
Music—"DIXIE"	Band

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REUNION, CONFEDERATE VETERANS

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, SONS OF CONFEDERATE
VETERANS

THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CONFEDERATED SOUTHERN
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Charlotte, N. C., June 4, 5, 6, 7, 1929



THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CONFEDERATED SOUTHERN
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Official Headquarters—Hotel Charlotte Ball Room

Tuesday, June 4th, 3:00 P. M.

Opening Ceremonies

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget"

Music Augusta Police Band
Invocation Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon
Song—"CAROLINA" Led by North Carolina Hostesses
Address of Welcome Mrs. Jesse J. Yates, C. S. M. A. Hostess and State President C. S. M. A.
Welcome and Greetings Hon. O. Max Gardner, Governor of North Carolina
Greetings General A. T. Goodwyn, Commander-in-Chief, United Confederate Veterans
Greetings Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, President General, United Daughters of the Confederacy
Greetings Captain Edmond R. Wiles, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans
Response to Welcome and Greetings Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, President-General, C. S. M. A.
Greetings Hon. W. A. Smith, North Carolina Division Commander, U. C. V.
Presentations, Official Ladies
Announcements, Resolutions, Credentials Mrs. I. W. Faison, President Ladies' Memorial Association, of Charlotte, N. C.

Tuesday Night, June 4th, 8:00 P. M.

Formal Opening of the Thirty-ninth Annual Confederate Veterans Reunion

Joint Assembly of Veterans, Members of the C. S. M. A., Official Ladies and U. D. C.
Under the Auspices of the Sons of Confederate Veterans

Armory Auditorium, Camp Goodwyn. See Program U. C. V.

Wednesday, June 5th, 1929, 10:00 A. M.

PLACE—Convention Hall, Armory Auditorium, Camp Goodwyn. Officers, delegates and members of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association will attend the opening meeting of the United Confederate Veterans at the Convention Hall in the Armory Auditorium at Camp Goodwyn.

Wednesday, June 5th, at 12:30 P. M.
Luncheon at Hotel Charlotte
In Hotel Charlotte Ball Room—after luncheon

Meeting Called to Order *Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, President-General, C. S. M. A.*
Invocation *Rev. Giles B. Cook, Chaplain-General, C. S. M. A.*
Greetings *Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker, North Carolina State Regent, D. A. R.*
Greetings *Mrs. E. L. McKee, State President North Carolina U. D. C.*
Reports of Officers:
President General, Recording Secretary General, Corresponding Secretary General, Auditor General, Treasurer General, Historian General, Poet Laureate, State President, National Organizer.

Wednesday, June 5th, 8:30 P. M.—Historical Evening

Presented by Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, President General C. S. M. A., assisted by Mrs. Lamar Lipscombe, Historian General

Thursday, June 6th, 1929, at 10 A. M.—Hotel Charlotte Ball Room

Convention Called to Order *Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, President General*
Invocation *Rev. Giles B. Cook, Chaplain General, C. S. M. A.*
Report of Credentials Committee.
Report of Special Committees.
Report of Associations.
Adjournment to attend Memorial Hour of United Confederate Veterans at the Armory Auditorium, Camp Goodwyn.

Thursday, June 6th, 12:00 Noon

United Confederate Veterans, C. S. M. A. and S. C. V. Memorial Hour

Assembly Call.
Invocation.
Hymn—"How FIRM A FOUNDATION."
Roll Call, U. C. V. *General Harry Rene Lee, Adjutant General and Chief-of-Staff*
Roll Call, C. S. M. A. *Miss D. L. M. Hodgson, Recording Secretary General, C. S. M. A.*
Roll Call, S. C. V. *Walter L. Hopkins, Adjutant-in-Chief, S. C. V.*
Poem *Mrs. Virginia Frazer Boyle, Poet Laureate*
Memorial Exercises *Dr. Albert Sidney Johnson*
Hymn—"GOD BE WITH YOU."
Benediction.
Taps.

Thursday, June 6th, 1929, at 1:30

PLACE: Hotel Charlotte Ball Room

Luncheon for delegates and officers and members of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association.

Thursday, June 6th, 1929, 2:30 P. M.

Hotel Charlotte Ball Room

Convention Called to Order *Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, President General, C. S. M. A.*
Invocation *Rev. Giles B. Cook*
Reports of Associations.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Prayer *Rev. Giles B. Cook, Chaplain General, C. S. M. A.*
Adjournment.

Friday, June 7th, 1929

Grand Parade—C. S. M. A. Members meet 8:00 A. M., Hotel Charlotte, to participate in Parade

FORMAL OPENING OF THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION

Joint Assembly of Veterans, Members of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association,
Official Ladies and United Daughters of the Confederacy, under the auspices of
The Sons of Confederate Veterans

Tuesday Night, June 4, 8 P. M.

Amory Auditorium, Camp Goodwyn, Charlotte, N. C.

- 8:00 Concert, United States Marine Band, of Washington, D. C.
Official Opening of the Reunion.
"STAR SPANGLED BANNER," "DIXIE," "CAROLINA."
- 8:10 Convention Called to Order by Dr. Addison Brenizer, Commander Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 23, S. C. V.
- 8:15 Invocation, Dr. Luther Little, Chaplain-in-Chief, S. C. V.
- 8:20 Commander Brenizer turns Convention over to Hon. Henry M. London, Commander of the North Carolina Division, S. C. V.
- 8:25 Division Commander London turns Convention over to Col. R. G. Lamkin, Commander Department of Northern Virginia, S. C. V., who presents Captain Edmond R. Wiles, Commander-in-Chief, S. C. V.
- 8:30 Music—Reunion Solo Choir—Group of Southern Melodies.
- 8:35 Commander-in-Chief Wiles assumes chair and presents speakers. All Past Commanders-in-Chief, all heads of other organizations and guests are expected to be on the stage.
- 8:40 Address of Welcome on part of Charlotte, Hon. George Wilson, Mayor of Charlotte, N. C.
- 8:45 Introduction of His Excellency, Governor O. Max Gardner, by Ex-Mayor F. Marion Redd.
- 8:50 Address of Welcome, His Excellency, Governor O. Max Gardner, Governor of the State of North Carolina.
- 8:55 Address of Welcome, Mrs. E. L. McKee, State President, North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy.
- 9:00 Principal Address, Senator Pat Harrison, United States Senator from Mississippi.
- 9:30 Presentation of General A. T. Goodwyn, of Elmore, Ala., Commander-in-Chief, U. C. V. (honor guest), also presentation of General Harry Rene Lee, Adjutant-in-Chief and Chief-of-Staff.
- 9:35 Presentation of Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, of Atlanta, Ga., President General of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association.
- 9:40 Introduction of Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, Chatham, Va., President General, United Daughters of the Confederacy.
- 9:45 Recessional by Reunion Solo Choir.
- 9:50 Presentation of Judge E. McA. Currie, Commander Hornets' Nest Post, American Legion.
- 9:55 Presentation of Official Ladies, Staffs of Commander-in-Chief A. T. Goodwyn and Edmond R. Wiles, presented by the two Commanders.
- 10:00 Presentation to Miss Anna Jackson Preston, great-grand-daughter of General Stonewall Jackson, gold medal from Sons of Confederate Veterans, by Captain Edmond R. Wiles.
- 10:05 Response for Official Ladies, Hon. John Ashley Jones, Atlanta, Ga.
- 10:10 Benediction, Dr. Albert Sidney Johnson.
- 10:20 Music, Bearden Band, Bearden, Ark.
- NOTE—Speeches will be limited, all speakers and guests will be expected to be on the stage promptly at 7:45. Official ladies will be with their respective Commanders and are expected to be present for presentation.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS—BUSINESS MEETING

Opening Meeting, Armory Auditorium, Camp Goodwyn—Morning Session

June 5th, 1929, 10 A. M.

Music, while Convention assembles _____ *Clarksville Boys' Band*
Convention Called to Order _____ *Major General W. A. Smith, Commander North Carolina, United Confederate Veterans*
Invocation and Devotional Exercises _____ *General W. D. Matthews, Chaplain-in-Chief, U. C. V.*
Music.
Welcome to the State of North Carolina _____ *Hon. F. M. Redd*
Music _____ *Augusta Police Band, Augusta, Ga.*
Welcome to Charlotte _____ *Hon. George Wilson, Mayor, City of Charlotte*
Welcome in Behalf of the American Legion _____ *Commander R. G. Cherrie, of Gastonia, N. C., North Carolina Department Commander*
Response to the Address of Welcome _____ *General C. A. Dessasure, Quartermaster General, U. C. V.*
Address _____ *General A. T. Goodwyn, Commander-in-Chief, U. C. V.*
Music _____ *Sextet and Special Features*
Address _____ *Hon. O. Max Gardner, Governor of North Carolina*
Music.
Introduction of General Harry Rene Lee, Adjutant-in-Chief and Chief-of-Staff _____ *By General A. T. Goodwyn, Commander-in-Chief*
Introduction of Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, President General Confederated Southern Memorial Association.
Introduction of Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, President General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.
Introduction of Captain Edmond R. Wiles, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.
Address _____ *Clarence O. Kuester, Business Manager of the Chamber of Commerce*
Music.
Appointments of Committee on Credentials.
Appointments of Committee on Resolutions.
Report of Committee on Finance.
Miscellaneous Business.
Benediction _____ *General W. D. Matthews, Chaplain General, U. C. V.*

Afternoon Session

Amory Auditorium, Camp Goodwyn

Wednesday, June 5th, 2:30

Music, while Convention assembles _____ *Bearden Boys' Band, Bearden, Ark.*
Convention Called to Order _____ *General A. T. Goodwyn, Commander-in-Chief, U. C. V.*
Invocation _____ *Dr. J. F. Hardie*
Music.
Poem _____ *Mrs. Virginia Frazer Boyle, Poet Laureate, U. C. V.*
Music.
Report of Special Committees.
Music.
Adjournment with benediction.

Wednesday Night, 8 P. M.

June 5th, 1929

Grand Historical Pageant at the Armory Auditorium

"The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy"

Staged by Mrs. Eloise B. Burkhirer, Chairman of the Historical Pageant Committee, and President of the Julia Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, assisted by Miss Bess Virginia Burkhirer and Miss Florence Burkhirer.

Wednesday, June 5th, 7:30 P. M.

Concert—City Hall _____ *Fort Bragg Military Band*
Address—"The Glory of the Old South and the Greatness of the New"
_____ *Hon. Charles Hilman Brough, War Time Governor of the State of Arkansas*

Morning Session
Armory Auditorium, Camp Goodwyn
Thursday, June 6th, 10 A. M.

Music *Augusta Police Band, Augusta, Ga.*
Convention Called to Order *General A. T. Goodwyn, Commander-in-Chief, U. C. V.*
Invocation, Devotional Exercises *General W. D. Matthews, Chaplain*
Report of Credentials Committee.
Presentation of Gavel to General A. T. Goodwyn by Hon. E. Randolph Preston, Chairman Distinguished Guests Committee.
Gavel made from timber taken from home of Sam Davis, Boy Martyr of the Confederacy, Smyrna, Tenn.

Noon Session
Thursday, June 6th, 1929, 12 to 1 P. M.
Convention Hall, Armory Auditorium
Camp Goodwyn

Memorial Hour.

Afternoon Session
Thursday, June 6th, 2:30 P. M.
Convention Hall, Armory Auditorium

Music *Norfolk Naval Post Band, Norfolk, Va.*
Invocation *Rev. Herbert Spaugh*
Report of Credentials Committee.
Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Unfinished Business.
Selection of Reunion City for 1930.
Election of Officers.
Miscellaneous Business.
Music.
Benediction *Chaplain General Matthews*

Friday Morning, June 7th
Grand Parade
11 A. M.

All Veterans will assemble at Camp Goodwyn at 8 A. M. in order to receive roses and secure cars which will take them to place designated for forming of parade.

LETTER FROM GENERAL A. T. GOODWYN
Commander-in-Chief, United Confederate Veterans

MY DEAR COMRADES, DAUGHTERS AND SONS:

We have lived to see the thoughtful people of our whole country at last awakening to a recognition of the truth of our sacred cause. The cause based upon the principles inherited from our Revolutionary ancestors in their struggle for political, economic, and religious freedom. If this government is to perpetuate, it must be maintained on these principles. It is gratifying indeed to find the scholarship of the whole country appealing for a true history of the War Between the States. I have joyful confidence in the thought that our Veterans, daughters and sons will do their part in continuing this work for a true History—doing justice to all concerned until the errors or falsities evolved by hate and envy will have been overcome by the truth.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, SONS CONFEDERATE VETERANS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1929

BALL ROOM, SOUTHERN MANUFACTURERS' CLUB

MORNING SESSION, 10 A. M.

Music *Charlottesville Band, Charlottesville, Va.*
Invocation *Dr. Luther Little, Chaplain-in-Chief, S. C. V.*
Roll Call of General Officers and of Camps of Confederation by Adjutant-in-Chief.
Appointment of Convention Committees.
Greetings from:
 United Confederate Veterans, United Daughters of Confederacy, Children of the Confederacy, Confederate Southern Memorial Association.
Reports of Commanders:
 Commander-in-Chief, Department Commanders, Division Commanders, Brigade Commanders, Camp Commanders.
Reports of Officers:
 Inspector-in-Chief, Quartermaster-in-Chief, Commissary-in-Chief, Judge Advocate-in-Chief, Surgeon-in-Chief, Chaplain-in-Chief, Historian-in-Chief.
Reports of Standing Committees:
 Historical, Relief, Monument, Finance, Text Book, Memorial.
Appointment of Committee to Extend Formal Greetings to the Convention of United Confederate Veterans and Confederate Southern Memorial Association.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30 P. M.

Music *Clarksville Band, Clarksville, Ark.*
Invocation *Dr. E. N. Orr*
Report of Committees.
General Business.
Presentation of Sponsorial Staff, S. C. V.
Adjournment.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH

BALL ROOM, SOUTHERN MANUFACTURERS' CLUB

MORNING SESSION, 10 A. M.

Music *Bearden Boys' Band, Bearden, Ark.*
Invocation *Dr. Luther Little, Chaplain-in-Chief, S. C. V.*
Report of Adjutant-in-Chief.
Report of Executive Committee.
Election of Officers:
 (a) *Commander-in-Chief*, (b) *Commander Army of Northern Virginia Department*, (c) *Commander Army Tennessee Department*, (d) *Commander Army Trans-Mississippi Department*, (e) *Historian-in-Chief.*

Executive Council:

(a) *Member Army Northern Virginia Department*, (b) *Member Army Tennessee Department*, (c) *Member Army Trans-Mississippi Department*.

Convention adjourns promptly at 11:30 A. M. and marches to Camp Goodwyn to take part in the Memorial services to be held in honor of the deceased members.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH, 4 P. M.

UNVEILING OF PERMANENT MARKER

ARMORY AUDITORIUM, CAMP GOODWYN

Dr. Albert Sidney Johnson, Presiding Officer.

Opening Music *Fort Bragg Military Band*

Invocation *Dr. E. N. Orr, Pastor of Tabernacle Church*

Selections by Marine Band.

Dedication Address *Dr. Oren Moore*

Acceptance Remarks *Commander-in-Chief, U. C. V., on behalf of the living Confederate Veterans*

Unveiling of Marker

Thomas Jefferson Jackson Preston, Great-grandson of General Stonewall Jackson, and Nancy Palmer Stitt, Grand-daughter of Captain William Morrison Stitt

Placing of Official Roster and other records of the Thirty-ninth Annual Confederate Reunion in Marker by
The oldest living Confederate Veteran Present, accompanied by Commander-in-Chief and Adjutant-in-Chief

Solo *By Mrs. J. Nick Sloan*

Benediction *Rev. John Long Jackson, Rector of St. Martin's Episcopal Church*

Taps.

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Feature Entertainment Program

The General James H. Lane Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Charles R. Collins, President, at Home, Tuesday afternoon, June 4th, from 4:30 to 6:30, No. 1109 Queens Road, Myers Park, Charlotte, N. C., complimenting Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant and Mrs. A. McD. Wilson.

June 4th, Tuesday, 8:30 P. M.

Place—Old City Auditorium

Grand concert and patriotic spectacle presented by Concert Band, Distinguished Soloists, and visiting Notables.

10:00 to 12:00 P. M., Grand Ball. The same hall.

(Entertainment sponsored by Richard B. Stitt and David Ovens).

June 5th, Wednesday

Open House will be held by Mr. and Mrs. E. Randolph Preston, at 903 Queens Road. Papers and personal belongings of General Stonewall Jackson will be on display. All Veterans and sponsor staffs are cordially invited.

June 5th, Wednesday

Five o'clock tea given by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gossett, honoring Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Official Hostess for the South; Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, President General of the U. D. C., and Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, President General of the C. S. M. A., Visiting U. D. C., ladies of the C. S. M. A., and official sponsor staffs are cordially invited.

June 5th, Wednesday, 8:30 P. M. Old City Auditorium.

Grand Concert and patriotic spectacle presented by the United States Marine Band, the Reunion Solo Choir, and Miss Dorothy Greathouse, prima donna concert soprano.

10 to 12 P. M., Grand Ball. The same hall.

(Sponsored by Mr. David Ovens and Mr. Richard B. Stitt).

June 5th, Wednesday

Grand Historical Pageant

"The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy." Historical pageant, written and presented by Mrs. Eloise B. Burkheimer

and assisted by Misses Florence and Bess Virginia Burkheimer, will be given at the Armory Auditorium on Wednesday evening at 8:00. The public is cordially invited.

June 6th, Thursday

Reception from 4 to 6 at the home of Mrs. B. D. Heath, 508 Central Avenue, sponsored by the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, U. D. C., honoring Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, President General of the U. D. C.

June 6th, Thursday, 8:30 P. M.

The Old City Auditorium

Grand Concert presented by the United States Naval Post Band, the Charlotte Choral Society, 60 voices.

10 to 12 P. M., Grand Ball. The same hall.

(Sponsored by Mr. David Ovens and Mr. Richard B. Stitt).

June 6th, Thursday, 8:00 P. M.

Official United Confederate Veterans Ball

New Armory Auditorium, Camp Goodwyn

Music by Marine Band. Admission by ticket and 1929 membership card only, except to those wearing badges (official) of Confederate organizations.

Confederate Veterans will be special guests of honor.

June 7th, Friday, 4:00 P. M.

Special unveiling of Permanent Reunion Marker at Camp Goodwyn. The public is cordially invited.

June 7th, Friday, 8:00 P. M.

Official Sons of Confederate Veterans Ball, New Armory Auditorium, Camp Goodwyn. Music by Marine Band. Admission by ticket and 1929 membership card only, except to those wearing official badges of Confederate Organizations. Confederate Veterans will be special guests of honor.

Open House at Museum Room on third floor of the County Court House. Conducted by the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, U. D. C., for the guests of the Reunion. The public is cordially invited.



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LEFT TO RIGHT: L. E. ANDERSON, J. A. JONES, MAYOR GEO. E. WILSON, JR., V. J. GUTHERY, G. O. DOGGETT.

TO THE UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
CONFEDERATED SOUTHERN MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, AND
SONS OF THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS:

North Carolina, and particularly Charlotte, North Carolina, deems it a great pleasure and honor to entertain you, and pay tribute to that courage, loyalty and patriotism so wonderfully shown in '61 to '65.

GEO. E. WILSON, JR.,
Mayor of Charlotte, N. C.

Stonewall Jackson, *The Beloved*

BY LEARY W. ADAMS

CONFEDERATE VETERANS who helped flank Hooker at Chancellorsville, who stood their ground at first and second Manassass, and who marched in their sleep up and down the Shenandoah Valley will have a chance here to fondle the personal effects of their great chieftain, Stonewall Jackson.

His field glasses, his combination knife and fork, the vast array of medals and badges given his widow have been placed in a cabinet here at the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. E. R. Preston, on Queens Road, so that his old soldiers may look upon them once more. There is something else there, too. It is a portrait of the General which his widow has pronounced the most perfect likeness of him.

Until her death here at Charlotte in 1915, Mrs. Jackson frequently stood before the picture for half an hour at the time, said Mr. Preston. "She has told me often that this picture is a 'speaking likeness' of the General. 'As near a likeness as it is possible to make,' she would add."

Also, at the Preston home are the priceless messages which Lee and Jackson exchanged during their victorious campaigns, including the brief message of less than 100 words which Jackson wrote just before he was wounded at Chancellorsville, invoking the blessings of Providence and expressing his determination to attack at once; and the other equally famous message from Lee to Jackson, urging that for the good of the country he would have chosen to have been wounded in his stead.

Jackson's sword and the uniform in which he was wounded are in the Museum in Richmond.

At the request of Major Edmond R. Wiles, manager of the Confederate Reunion at Charlotte,

Mrs. Preston has put these effects of her famed grandfather in glass cases so that they can be viewed by his old soldiers who share his fame.

Jackson loved his men, and he didn't ask them to do anything that he wouldn't do. He showed that at first Manassass and again at Cedar Mountain. When his men were being mowed down by a heavy flanking fire at the Battle of Cedar Mountain he led the charge personally which turned the tide.

This penniless orphan, Thomas Jonathan Jackson, who by sheer force of character and determination went through West Point, has justly been given a place of great fame among the military leaders of all ages because he is one of the few undefeated generals in history. He was never involved in a disaster. He fought no Battle of Waterloo, engineered no Moscow retreat and was never surprised or successfully flanked.

No one familiar with Jackson's thorough methods and his deep humility of service can imagine him being caught at Waterloo like the bombastic First Napoleon was by a sunken road. Jackson would have known all about the hidden road—perhaps before the battle began.

Jackson fought in nine major battles and was victorious in all. At Chancellorsville, if he had been wounded two hours later, he would probably have occupied the United States ford and surrounded Hooker and his whole army in its wilderness prison. He had almost accomplished that purpose after driving the whole right ring of the Federal Army before him for three hours. He had it completely turned.

Jackson was a disciple of the first Napoleon, urging his principle to always attack the enemy before he is fully prepared, but he and Lee vic-



House Where Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Died

lated both of Napoleon's principles of "never fight a battle with an open flank or an uncovered retreat" at Chancellorsville and won a great victory.

Someone has suggested that maybe the reason for Jackson's success lies in the fact he had been out of the army for a long time, had been teaching and brought a fresh viewpoint into military strategy and tactics. This may have more weight than a suggestion when it is remembered that both Sherman and Grant, the outstanding generals of the other side, were out of the army when the war began; and that Nathan Bedford Forrest, whom Sherman hated perhaps more than anybody else and whom Sherman ranked as the greatest cavalry genius in the history of the world, also was an outsider. Forrest was not even a military man, but like Jackson he brought remarkable originality into the strategy and tactics of battle. These men

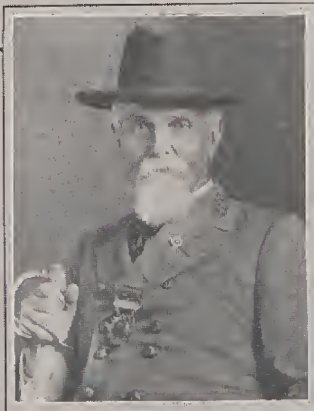
were out of any army rut. They did things with fresh originality, and they got results.

Thousands of Southerners and some Northerners believe that if Jackson had lived the war would have had a different ending. Certainly Lee would not have fought Gettysburg as he did fight it, if he had had a prompt executive like Jackson there. There is nothing in grieving over what is lost, but it is interesting to speculate and wonder what might have happened had Jackson been spared. It was a bitter ordeal for the South that after all of Jackson's enemies had failed to harm him he had to be shot down by his own men, and that Longstreet was shot down by his own men in almost the identical manner while completing an attack to turn the enemy's wing and while in the moment of a great victory.

Such is war.



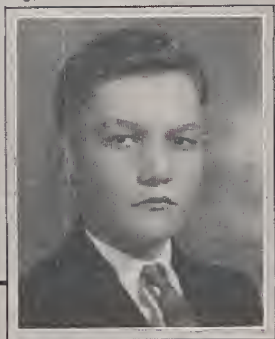
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North Carolina In The Confederacy

BY HENRY M. LONDON, *of Raleigh*

Commander N. C. Division Sons of Confederate Veterans

WHILE not desiring to detract from the self-sacrifice and bravery of troops from other states, that history may be kept straight it is well to recall briefly the gallant part taken by North Carolina in those times which tried men's souls. With a white population in 1860 of 629,942 and 115,000 voters, North Carolina sent 125,000 soldiers to the Confederate armies, composing eighty-four regiments and eighteen battalions, exceeding by 23,000 any other southern state. Over 41,000 were killed or died in the service. There were seven major generals from this state, of whom three were killed, namely: Pender, Ramseur, and Whiting. There were twenty-six brigadier generals from this state, of whom four were killed and nearly all the others wounded. North Carolina troops won the first victory at Bethel on June 10, 1861, they were furthest to the front at Gettysburg and Chickamauga and they fired the last volley at Appomattox Court House.

At Gettysburg 2,592 Confederates were killed and 12,707 wounded, and 3,155 Federals were killed and 14,529 were wounded. Of the killed, 700 were from North Carolina, 435 from Georgia, 399 from Virginia, 258 from Mississippi, 217 from South Carolina and 204 from Alabama. The three brigades which lost the most men in that battle were Pettigrew's North Carolina (190 killed), Davis's Mississippi, in which was one North Carolina regiment (180 killed), and Daniel's North Carolina (165 killed). Pickett's division of three brigades had 214 killed. No brigade in Pickett's division lost as many killed and wounded as the Twenty-sixth North Carolina regiment, whose loss was eighty-six killed and 502 wounded, which was the heaviest loss of any regiment in either army

in any battle of the war. There were sixteen brigades of Confederates in the first day's battle, of which seven were from North Carolina. In what is called "Pickett's charge" there were nineteen Virginia regiments and fifteen North Carolina regiments. At Reams Station in August, 1864, after the first efforts of other Confederates had failed, the three North Carolina brigades of Cooke, Lane and MacRae, consisting of only 1,750 men, routed the enemy and captured 2,100 prisoners. No troops were better armed and equipped than those from North Carolina and our state was the only one that clothed her troops during the entire war. She also furnished clothing for other troops and at the surrender had 92,000 suits of uniforms on hand and great stores of blankets and leather. At the close of the war North Carolina's commissary was feeding about half of Lee's army.



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A Message from the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans

Your Commander-in-Chief, with grateful appreciation, and ever mindful of the confidence placed in him, as evidenced by you at Little Rock, last May, when you, by unanimous action, bestowed upon him the highest honor within your gift, extends warmest greetings, with the hope that the past year has been one of happiness and prosperity.

The greeting of old friends and making of new ones, in the eight states it has been his privilege to visit officially, in attendance at State Reunions, has in a large degree recompensed him for the sacrifice necessary, in order to fully discharge an obligation assumed when the honor was accepted, as your Commander-in-Chief.

The intimate contact of the past two years resulting in the forming of bonds of lasting friendship between the Heroes of the Fast Fading Gray Line, and the Commander-in-Chief, because of his official connection with the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Reunions, will be remembered as the happiest experiences of his life.

May your declining years be brightened in the passing, by the ever increasing assurance from every section of this great land, of the unqualified justness of your Cause. This Country owes you a debt of gratitude that never can and never will be repaid. So long as there is a remaining Confederate Veteran, there must be Confederate Reunions; the most colorful, unique, and unusual events held in any Land by any People.

EDMOND R. WILES.

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SCENE OF THE INAUGURATION OF JEFFERSON DAVIS, FIRST AND ONLY PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERACY



Mrs. I. W. Faison (Nee Sallie Yates) of Charlotte, North Carolina is Ex-Vice-President General of the United Daughter of the Confederacy, Ex-President of the North Carolina Division U. D. C., is North Carolina Director for Arlington Monument Association, is North Carolina Director for President Jefferson Davis Monument Association and Charter member and Trustee of the Stonewall Jackson Training School. Mrs. J. T. Burney of Waynesboro, Miss., is Third Vice-President General and Director of the Children of the Confederacy. Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, is President General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and is from Chatham, Virginia. Miss Robena Webb is Great Grand-daughter of Jefferson Davis.

A MESSAGE TO THE UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS FROM THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Fate denied victory to the Confederate soldier, but has granted him glorious immortality. Those who fell among the roar of cannon and the shriek of minie balls and the clashing of sabres, died for their beloved South, you have lived for it.

From Appomattox, where the God of battle touched each ragged gray cap with the badge of knighthood, you turned to a land laid waste by war, to homes marked by but a mound of ashes and to a family whose destitution equaled your own.

You beat your swords into ploughshares and your spears into pruning hooks, you wrested from the hand of fate the reward of your undaunted courage; without the straw of working capital you made the bricks of progress, with poverty as your taskmaster you erected upon the ruins of war an edifice of peace and transformed penury into prosperity. Your scars are your badge of honor, suffering in the cause of Right, has traced lines upon your cheek, but the triumph of might is but for a season; victory does not grow ideals and frequently the defeated gain more from defeat than the victors from their hour of triumph.

The sons of the South have borne leading parts in wars subsequent to that in which you offered yourselves a willing sacrifice, because these sons have felt in their veins the blood by which the soil of the South is sanctified, by which defeat was glorified and through which we, your descendants, are purified.

Your justification is the constitution of the United States received from your fathers, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy exist that your obedience to its tenets may be recognized; from generation to generation we shall teach our sons who claim the same birthright that Truth, Courage and Patriotism endure forever.

MAUDE BLAKE MERCHANT.

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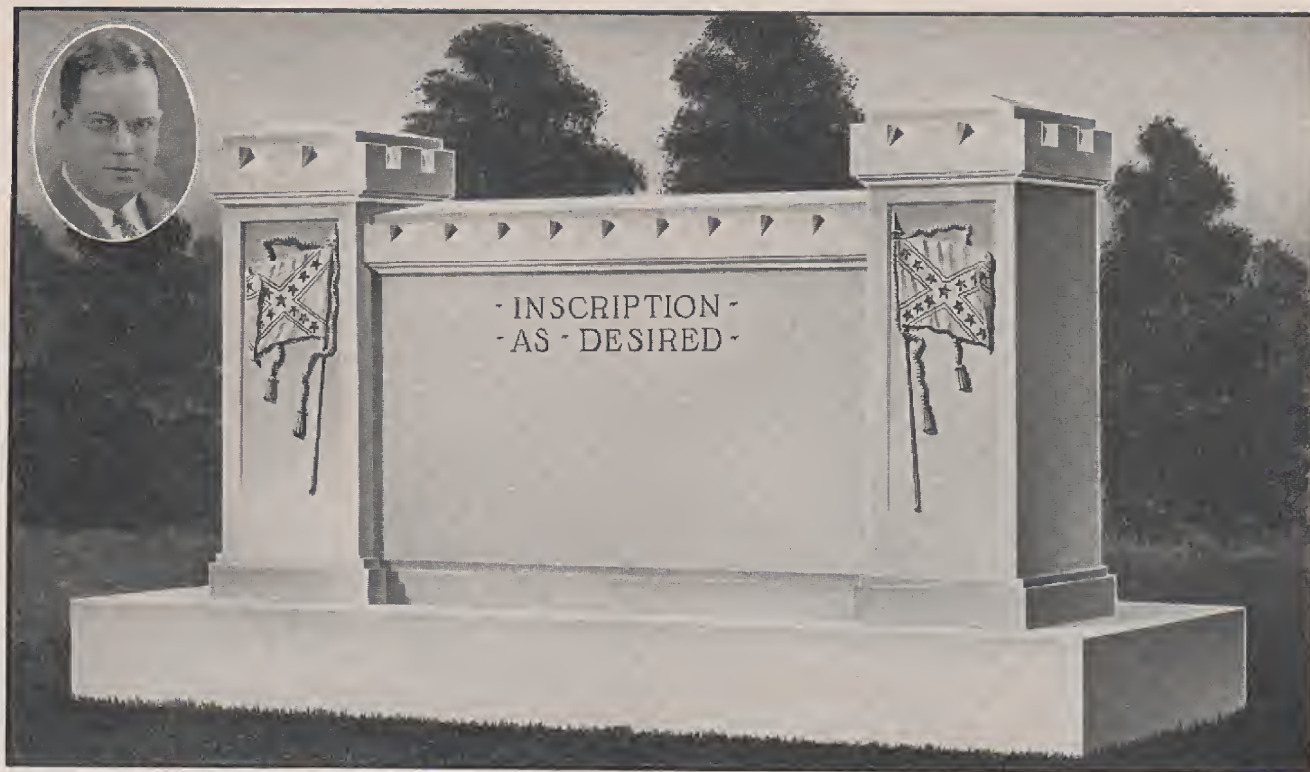
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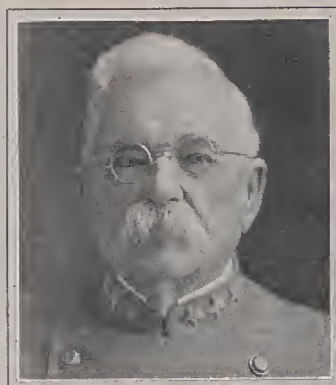


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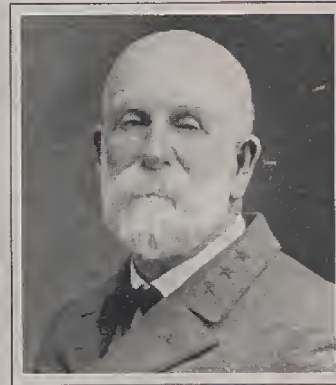
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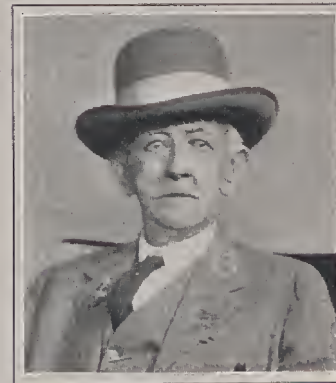
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*Some Excellent Types of Negro Schools in North Carolina
Built with the aid of the Julius Rosenwald Fund
Cooperating With the State Board of Education*



The Progress of Negro Education in the South

The development of negro education is a part of the modern progress in education in the Southern States. Recovering slowly from the effects of civil war, its school system has been slowly progressing. It is encouraging to note that this forward movement is more and more including the negro in its program.

Since 1913 great stimulus in the encouragement of negro education has been: The Julius Rosenwald Fund, co-operating with the State Boards of Education of the fourteen Southern States, in negro education, health and social relations.

Present assets of the fund, \$22,000,000, income and principal to be spent, at the request of the giver within twenty-five years after the founder's death.

OBJECTIVES OF THE FUND

(1) To assist in improving conditions among negro groups such as (a) home ownership, (b) co-operative farming, and (c) conservative methods in organization.

(2) Health, (a) through distribution of medical service to the average man, (b) mental hygiene.

(3) Social relations, involving the whole prob-

lem of living together in organized society, such as economics, care of dependents, prevention of crime, and individual adjustment to group life.

(4) Education, the construction and equipment of modern school buildings in rural sections and smaller towns.

From 1912 to 1928 the fourteen Southern States have spent in rural school construction for negroes, \$20,000,000 in erecting 4,354 Rosenwald schools. Of this amount the negroes themselves gave \$3,913,837; while citizens by direct gifts, \$903,253; public tax funds, \$12,156,438, and the Julius Rosenwald Fund, \$3,333,852. These schools house 600,000 pupils and give employment to 12,000 teachers. These are 31,838 rural negro teachers in the Southern States.

The State that has made the greatest progress in negro education and which may be recognized as typical is North Carolina.

She is justly proud of her record. Since 1915 she has, with the aid of the Rosenwald Fund, erected 728 buildings with 2,150 class rooms, accommodating 96,750 pupils.

These schools cost \$4,206,720.00.

Does It Pay To Educate The Negro?

BY DR. H. L. McCROREY, *President*

Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C.

Let Johnson C. Smith University, located at Charlotte, N. C., answer this question by its product covering a period of more than a half century.

The three main objectives of the institution whose motto is "Enter to learn, go out to serve," have been the training of preachers, teachers, and leaders in other walks of life realizing that without an educated ministry, properly trained teachers, and intelligent, sane and safe leadership the race cannot hope to get very far, as these are three prime factors in race building.

It is worthy of note that not one student of the institution during its history of sixty-two years has ever been convicted in the courts for crime, and that from the records of the lives and work of the 3,433 graduates sent out, between ninety and ninety-five per cent of them have made good and useful citizens. Thirteen States, the District of Columbia, South America and Africa, and seven denominations are represented in the present student body. The majority of colored Presbyterian ministers in the South and many of other denominations and hosts of teachers are the product of Johnson C. Smith University.

Mrs. M. D. Biddle and Col. Wm. R. Myers, whose gifts in money and land, respectively, made possible the founding of the institution, gave in faith not knowing the ability of the Negro to acquire an education nor how he would use it after acquired. Mrs. Johnson C. Smith and Mr. James B. Duke, the recent generous donors, based their gifts on evidence of what education has done and can do for the Negro by the product sent out by the institution during its history of more than a half century.

"Carolina First on the Ground"

BY REV. S. F. CONRAD, *Chaplain for State, U. C. V.*

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

One of the Boys of '61-'65

Did you know that the Boys of North Carolina were "First at Bethel, furtherest at Gettysburg and last at Appomattox?"

The first white Child born in America was Virginia Dare, who was born on Roanoke Island on the Coast of North Carolina.

The first white colony was also at Roanoke Island, North Carolina.

The first Airplane was flown in North Carolina, at Kitty Hawk, by the Wright Brothers.

The first Declaration of Independence was made in Mecklenburg County, at Charlotte, N. C., on May 20, 1776.

The first Evening Sermon ever broadcast over the Radio was broadcast by Rev. Luther Little from the First Baptist Church at Charlotte, North Carolina.

The first tobacco exported from America was from North Carolina, same being exploited by Sir Walter Raleigh, our first "Advertising Manager."

The first men to give their lives in the Spanish-American War were North Carolinians, Worth Bagley in the Army and Captain William Shipp in the Navy.

North Carolina was the first State in the Union to become famed for her Good Roads—in fact, the Southern Good Roads movement was started in North Carolina.

Three Presidents were born in North Carolina, viz., Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnston.

The largest Tobacco Factory in the World is in North Carolina—The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. (See their Ad. on the back cover.)

The largest Towel Factory in the World is in North Carolina.

The largest Aluminum Works in the World is in North Carolina.

The last full meeting of the Confederate Cabinet was held in North Carolina.

Woodrow Wilson received the inspiration, which afterwards carried him to the White House—in North Carolina, at Davidson College, where he received his preparation for college.

The Navy Yard of the Confederacy was brought from Norfolk, Va., to Charlotte, North Carolina,

The Highest Mountain east of the Mississippi is in North Carolina—Mount Mitchell.

Dolly Madison, wife of the Fourth President of the United States, was born in North Carolina.

Marshall Ney is buried in North Carolina.

North Carolina is the largest textile center in the world.

O. Henry, Short Story Writer, was born in North Carolina.

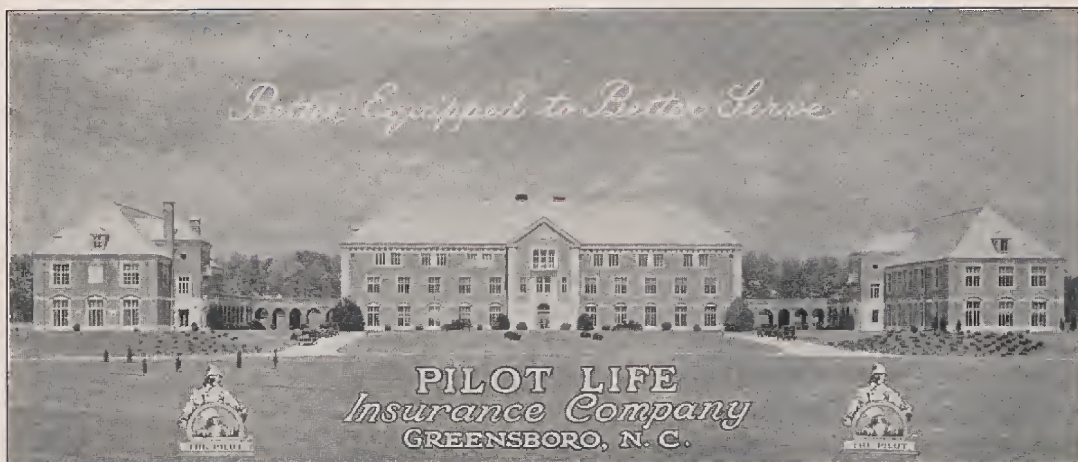
Irish Potatoes were first discovered and adopted for food in North Carolina.

And finally—

We believe that the Garden of Eden was located in North Carolina.



REV. S. F. CONRAD



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GREENSBORO, N.C.



Air View of the Business Section of Greensboro

INCORPORATED in 1808, Greensboro has grown steadily and substantially in population, in resources, in industrial development, in civic improvements and in interest in education. It is a well developed city wherein provision for every phase of the activities of daily life has been considered.

In Population, from an insignificant beginning, the growth now shows 52,000 inhabitants living under conditions that are conducive to the development of life in well-rounded activity.

In material resources, the latest figures show assessed valuation of property at \$103,300,000 within the corporate limits. With banking resources of nearly \$37,000,000, deposits of over \$25,000,000 and bank clearings exceeding \$312,000,000, the importance of the city as a financial center is well established.

In industry, the development has been from a very small inception to the present important position of 141 plants employing nearly 9,000 workers, industrial payroll of approximately \$12,000,000 per annum and value of products exceeding \$40,000,000.

In civic improvements, public buildings of attractive design have been erected, the safety of traffic has been protected by underpasses and overpasses at places where railway lines intersect public thoroughfares, adequate

water supply for industrial and domestic uses as well as for fire protection has been provided, the fire department is efficient as is indicated by the substantial reduction in fire losses during the past few years and Greensboro established in 1928 the enviable record of fire loss of only 76 cents per capita.

In education, there are six colleges with an enrollment of more than 4,000 students and 28 public schools with 9,300 pupils enrolled.

During the past three years costly additions to the public school system were completed and others are under construction, including a group of new buildings for the High School.

The orderly development of the city is assured and protected by zoning and city planning commissions. Health and property are safeguarded by efficient protective departments of the municipal government. The World War Memorial Stadium, seating capacity over 9,000, is frequently used for athletic events and is recognized as a notable achievement in civic enterprise.

Transportation facilities are excellent and the State highways by which Greensboro is served afford the best possible facilities for the numerous bus lines which arrive at and depart from a modern terminal station equipped



Main Building and Lawn of Greensboro College for Women

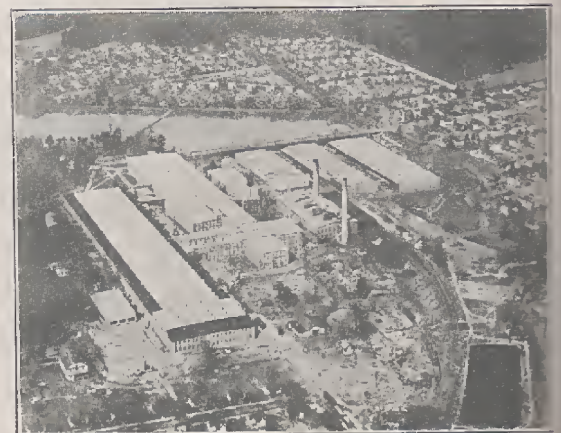


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LEFT—Guilford County Court House

BOTTOM—Training School at North Carolina College for Women



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Industrial Charlotte

BY HAROLD D. LESLIE, *Manager Charlotte Industrial Bureau*

The Charlotte Industrial Bureau has been established for the purpose of serving industries already located in Charlotte, and of furnishing authentic information regarding industrial conditions to those industries which may be looking for new location in the South.

On the following pages you will find the announcements of several manufacturing plants which have come to Charlotte and prospered. There is room for many more, and conditions are unusually favorable for those industries which use textiles as raw materials, such as dyeing, bleaching and finishing, shirts, overalls and clothing; for those industries which serve the textile trade, such as textile machinery, chemicals and dyestuffs; and

for those which supply the home needs of our people, such as meat packing, canning, shoes, tires, building materials, etc.

The biggest single item of interest to a manufacturer is *labor*, and we have in Charlotte a surplus of intelligent, loyal, 100 per cent American labor, easily trained, and inclined to be contented with decent treatment and a fair wage. We have trained them to make full fashioned hosiery, assemble Ford cars, build quality automobile tires, make textile machinery and to perform numerous other operations requiring a high degree of skill.

The wage scale, however, is still based on the cotton mills, which comprised the original industry of Charlotte.

The Charlotte Industrial Bureau has on file complete data regarding labor, wages, taxes, power, real estate, climate, insurance, transportation, etc., which is available to any one interested, whether a manufacturer or not.

We invite you to make free use of the facilities of the Bureau.

And while we are on the subject of Textiles in the South, we want to make a plea here right now with the young women to gear gingham dresses, use gingham in their homes; curtains, draperies—and many other things, for Cotton is still King in the South, and it is to the Textile Industry we owe our present prosperity, and it is through cotton and its manufacture that the South found her way back from the dark days of Reconstruction.

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This little girl sent her picture all the way from Iowa Park, Texas, to extend her best wishes to every gallant, gray-clad warrior. Her name is Frances Park, and it is easy to see she is sold on the mammoth 42x9 McClaren Autocrat Tire used on her Daddy's truck.

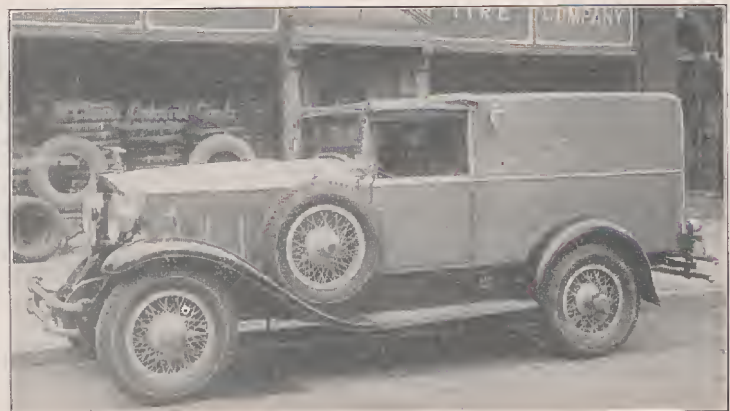
A PEACE-TIME Army of Gray is a thing unknown. The army of the Stars and Bars was organized on the eve of battle and disbanded at the close of the last day's fight.

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Its Relation to the Industrial Development of Charlotte, and North Carolina



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In addition to supplying power for the industries of this section the Duke interests supply electricity for light and

other electric service to approximately 200 thriving cities and towns in Piedmont Carolinas. Approximately 12,000 homes in the cities and towns served by the Southern Public Utilities Company, the North Carolina Public Service Company and other Duke companies are using electric ranges. Probably an equal number of homes are equipped with Kelvinators and other electric household refrigerators.

As an instance of what power is doing for industry in Piedmont Carolinas, it is interesting to note that more than 300 cotton mills, with a total of 6,750,000 spindles, are operated from the lines of this one company, this being more than half the spindles in the Carolinas, considerably more than one-third the spindles in the South and approximately 20 per cent of the active spindles in all the cotton mills in America.

North Carolina's Leading Industry—

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A View of the Cottages



The Bridge Over the State Highway

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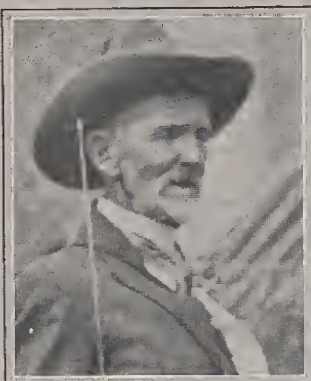
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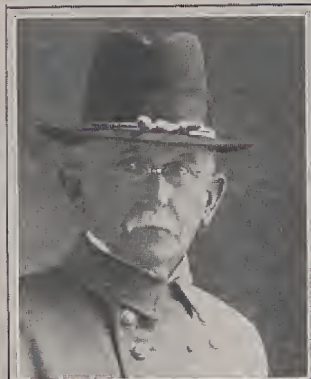


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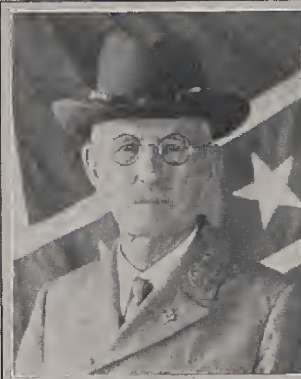
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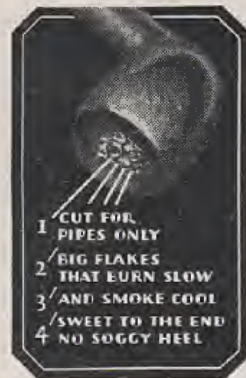


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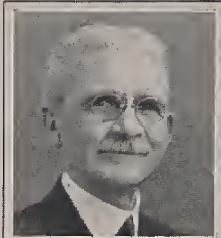
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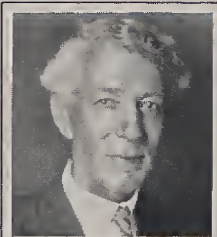
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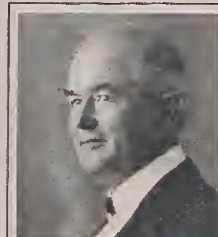
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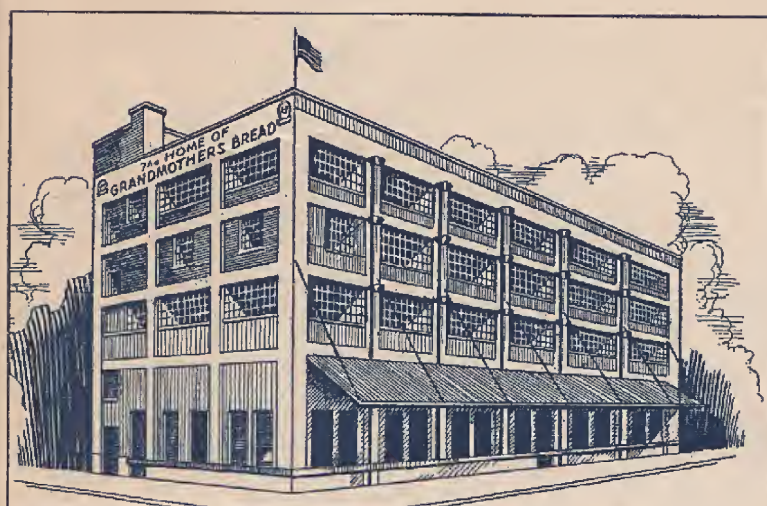


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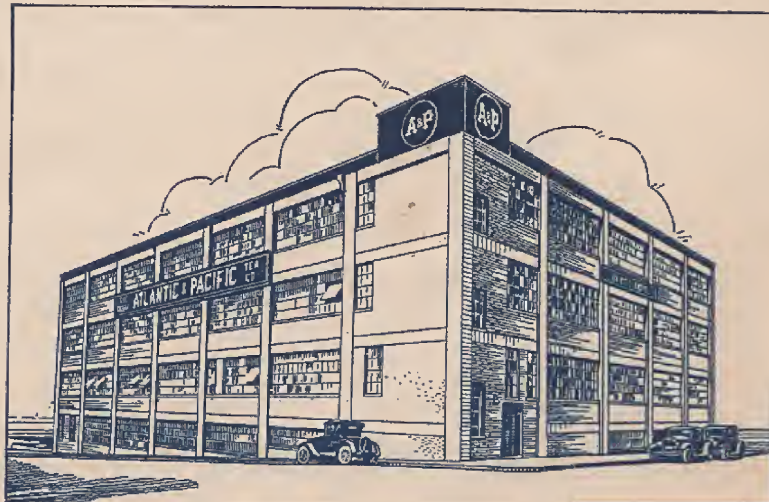
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